

I'm writing to express my opinion on the LPFM services which may displace two radio stations vital to my community: Airl and KLOVE, which both use local transmitters.

This community is blessed to have something positive and encouraging on the airwaves other than trash that young listeners could hear anytime. It benefits the Austin area to hear the signal from these stations in California. Plus, the station is listener-supported and commercial free, which means that patrons in this community have pledged their money to hear these stations.

If displaced by an LPFM broadcaster, this community would lose an important way to hear a positive message. The founders of these stations have worked very hard to get their message out, and to cut them off in favor of some other kind of programming does not serve the public interest.

If the FCC wishes to continue to promote positive programming on the airwaves of this nation, displacing the efforts of Airl and KLOVE to broadcast shows that the FCC is not committed to this end. If there is an interest in programming that has questionable moral character, it should go to premium broadcasting, so that the open airwaves are left for stations like Airl that bring a positive message to the community as opposed to anything negative or distasteful. Thank you.